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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of Darrell Sleep**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED APRIL 19, 2007**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007, having a shortened-statutory period for response set to expire on July 19, 2007. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee. If any additional fees are required

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to continue the prosecution of this application, please charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

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